

# STATE CONVENTION REFLECTION

Ten Louise FFA Members traveled to Fort Worth last week to attend the 94th annual Texas FFA State Convention. This year's convention was Texas FFA's largest, with a record breaking 15,163 members in attendance. This makes Texas FFA convention the largest state convention in the nation! Check out the highlights below!

## COURTESY CORP

Evan Jacinto, Artemio Alvarez, Michella Braddock, Hayden Jones, Joseph Jones, Kylie Bell, Fatima Feregrino and Megan Trochta served on Courtesy Corp while at convention. Courtesy Corp is a group of current FFA members who help with various parts of convention all week long. This experience allows our members to see the inner workings of convention from a behind-the-scenes servant leadership aspect.



## DAY OF SERVICE

The fourth line of the FFA Motto is "Living to Serve". Our members fulfilled this line during convention by participating in the Day of Service. To give back to the community of Fort Worth for hosting our convention, members cleaned Trail Drivers Park alongside other chapters from across the state.



## SPANISH CREED CONTEST

Fatima Feregrino competed at the State Spanish Creed Contest while at convention. This year's contest was Texas FFA's largest with 86 individuals from across the state competed in this year's contest. Competitors memorize the FFA Creed in Spanish and recite it in front of a panel of judges. Judges score based on number of correct words and presentation.



## LONESTAR DEGREE RECIPIENTS

The Lonestar FFA Degree is the highest degree that our state association can award to a member. Louise FFA had four Lonestar Degree recipients this year, Maizee Strelec, Kylie Martinez, Alyssa Jones and Madison Grant. These members have maintained their grades, SAE projects, FFA involvement and employment. Only 2,000 members out of Texas FFA's 156,000 members received this honor this year.



## VOTING DELEGATES

Each FFA chapter is allowed to have voting delegates represent their chapter at the state level to vote on changes, state officers, talent teams and any other business that may be presented. This year, our members voted on changing deadlines for award applications, Area XI state officer candidates, state president candidates and talent teams. Our members rotated throughout the week to ensure that each had their voice heard.



### LOUISE FFA STATE CONVENTION ATTENDEES

Fatima Feregrino, Megan Trochta, Joseph Jones, Artemio Alvarez, Evan Jacinto, Hayden Jones, Alyssa Jones, Michella Braddock, Kylie Bell and Madison Grant